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In re Patent Application of ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: